Case 1:07-cv-04764-LLS

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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

		(NAMF	OF PLAINTIFF'S ATT	ORNEY OR UN	REPRESENTED	PLAINTIFF)	
I,	Underwrit		nce Company		, ack	nowledge receipt of your request	
		(DEFEN	DANT NAME)				
that I wa	aive service of s	summons in the a	ction of Ye	ellow Tra		tion v. Underwriters	
					(CAPTI	ON OF ACTION)	
Which is	case number	<u>07-cv-476</u>	4 (DOCKET NUMBE		in	the United States District Court	
for the	Southern		Distri		v York		
I ha return th	ve also received e signed waiver	a copy of the co	mplaint in the act	ion, two copi	es of this ins	trument, and a means by which I can	
I ago that I (or	ree to save the co the entity on w	ost of service of a hose behalf I an	summons and an a acting) be served	idditional cop I with judicia	by of the com I process in	plaint in this lawsuit by not requiring the manner provided by Rule 4.	
I (or or venue	the entity on wo	hose behalf I am	acting) will retain as based on a defe	n all defenses ect in the sum	or objection mons or in t	s to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction he service of the summons.	
I un	derstand that a j	udgment may be	entered against n	ne (or the par	ty on whose	behalf I am acting) if an	
answer o	r motion under	Rule 12 is not se	erved upon you wi	thin 60 days	after	June 12, 2007 (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)	
or within	90 days after tl	nat date if the rec	quest was sent out	side the Unit	ed States.	,	
	Underwriters Insurance Company						
	7/6/07		By:	dee!	1. Ce		
	(DATE)				(SIGNATURE	)	
		P	rinted/Typed Name:	: Michae	el J. Car	cich	
		A			<u>ਰਿੰ </u>	Inderwriters Insurance Compar	
				(TITLE)		(CORPORATE DEFENDANT)	

## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.